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TO THE MOST HONOVRABLE ASSEMBLIE OF THE COMMONS House of Parliament, or to any member of the same.

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ERasmus Recorde humbly beseecheth this most Honourable Court of Parliament, for the confirmation of a Decree in Chancery, made in Hillary terme, 45. Elizabeth, whereby there is ordered to him eight hundred and fiftie pounds, to be payed by one hundred pounds yeerely, out of the extended Moytie of the Mannor of Castle-campes, in the Countie of Cambridge, which was saued by Act of Parliament, Iacobi 3: yet neuertheless, the said Record hath not receiued any part thereof, to the great impouerishing of him, his wife and children.

The state of the Cause is as followeth.

Eliza. 41. IOhn Skinner became bound in a Recognisance of three thousand pounds to Richard Wilbraham, conditioned to pay one thousand eight hundred pounds to William Winne and his creditors, the condition being broken by Iohn Skinner.

WInne and Recorde a creditour preferred their bill in Chancerie, to put the Recognisance in suite: the Lord Keeper did order the 23 of Ianuary 43 of Elizabeth, Recorde should follow the suite at his owne cost and charges, which he did in regard that Winne was in meane estate, and not able to follow it.

Eliza. 44. VPon that Recognisance, the lands of the Mannor of Castle-campes by course of law, and order of the Chancerie was at your Petitioners charges extended, and deliuered in extent to your Petitioner and Winne.

Eliza. 45. A Decree by consent of all parties, and their Counsaile vnder the great Seale, that your Petitioner, and his Assignes should haue yeerely one hundred pounds out of the extended Moitie, vntill eight hundred and fifty pounds were payed him.

Iacob. 2. AN assignement from Wilbraham Winne and Record made to Vaghan, being another creditor, with a speciall sauing of Records Decree, and all such order, or orders, as did concerne the issues, rents, and profites of the said land so extended: and also a sauing of a certaine report of Sir Iohn Tyndals, as in the Decree, and by the Deede more plainely doth appeare, vntill your Petitioner were satisfied and paied out of the extended Moitie eight hundred and fifty pounds with his damages.

Iacob. 3. AN Acte passed the last Parliament concerning the said extended Mannor, on the behalfe of Sutton, whereby your Petitioners right is saued.

Iacob. 4. AFterwards outed by Alderman Lemon, by vertue of a Dormite-statute of foure hundred pounds, and after that by Sir William Smith, vpon a Statute of one thousand fiue hundred pounds, he being one of the Feoffees for the sale of the land.

Iacob. 5. NOtwithstanding, the said Statutes, your Petitioner, and Vaghan obtained an Iniunction for the possession against Sir Iohn Skinner, and Sir Willian Smith, and all claiming any right vnder them, and was thereby in possession againe.

Iacob. 5. MAster Sutton hauing no bill in court against Recorde, or Vaghan, purchased the said Mannor, and retained in his hands one thousand pounds towards satisfaction of the extent, as Sir William Smith hath set downe vnder his hand.

23. Sept. Iacob. 5. BY an agreement betweene Sutton, Skinner and Winne, a reference was made to their owne counsaile, your Petitioner, nor Vaghan, nor their counsaile priuie thereunto, as by the order and report doeth appeare, and as Wynne on his oath and letter doeth acknowledge; notwithstanding a report was made the same day, and by pretence sixe hundred pounds giuen to Winne, and the same day by an order foure hundred pounds giuen to Sir Iohn Skinner, neither of them hauing any right to any part of it; And thus your Petitioner defeated of eight hundred and fiftie pounds due debt, ouer and aboue eight hundred pounds spent in following the suite these two and twenty yeeres.

YOur Petitioner humbly prayeth, that according to the said Acte and Decree, he may haue eight hundred and fiftie pounds, being his due debt, out of the profits of the said Mannor, which he will make appeare to be his right; and also such charges, as this most Honorable Court shall thinke fit, toward his maintenance in his olde age, being 72. yeeres olde, and toward the maintenance of his wife and children, who are all vndone thereby, and he, as in duety bound, will pray for this most Honourable Court, &c.